

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH--SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1889.

OLD NORTH STATE.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED HERE AND THERE AT RALEIGH.

The Soldiers' Home and Its Prospects—Negro Emigrants—General News.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—O. Sherel, State agent for the Soldiers' Home, is here. He says he is meeting with some men here to discuss the matter. All the negroes taken from the jail have been released.

It is learned to-day that the Loughborough and Durham railway has been put into property and the tracks of the Duran railway, and will utilize the tracks of transforming its cars through that town, using horses as motive-power. One of the native negro names here was inquired about, for four nights there were no street-lights.

Several hundred negro emigrants who have been escaped along the line of the Atlantic and North Carolina and New Bern and New Bern were taken yesterday by labor-agents, and a party of negroes who have been here for a week were also taken away.

William Davis, a general merchant of Union County, yesterday received a telegram from J. J. A. Jackson for the benefit of his creditors.

The Federal Court, which has been in session for a week today, a lot of cases were made some weeks ago that there would be many election cases up at the time, but there was only one of a trial character. Several more cases are expected.

The trial of the counterfeiter, F. W. Hinton, was also convicted, and gets

two years in the Columbus (G.) prison.

The crop of tobacco grown west of the Blue Ridge is well maintained.

The mountain town of Lemon, in Caldwell county, has a notable record. Out of a population of 1,200 there has not been a death in the twelve months ending November.

A great deal of money, given by the people of all over the State, is being received at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, where it is now crowded. The number of pupils at the present time is 1,400, consisting of boys and girls, all of whom are employed on work outside the penitentiary.

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